

Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center

WISH LIST

VOLUNTARY SERVICE



Patient Needs as of OCTOBER, 2016

Needed year round for the Veterans

• Men's and Women's Clothing Rooms

- a. Men's: New - socks, t-shirts, underwear (all sizes)
- b. Women's: New – socks, bras and undergarments (all sizes)
- c. New or gently used athletic shoe and winter coats
- d. Toiletries:
 1. Razors (Men's and Women's) grooming kits
 2. Shampoo, Hair Conditioner
 3. Toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, mouthwash (nonalcoholic)
 4. Nail files, emery boards
 5. Hand lotion, Body Lotion
 6. Purse size Kleenex packets
 7. Hair clips and ties for women
 8. Deodorant: Men's and Women's
 9. Facial cleaner, Body wash, Bar soap (Dove soap is appreciated)
 10. Combs, Brushes
 11. Lip balm

2016 Holiday Wishes

HUD-VASH program

- a. Sponsorship of Holiday Party for 100 Veterans to include food & gifts

Dialysis & Ward 5CN

- b. Pre-lit 4 ft. narrow Christmas trees for Veterans

Qty. 2

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- c. Holiday themed items to paint for activities (Easter, Christmas, Thanksgiving, Patriotic, etc.)
- d. Holiday Decorations for any holiday (Easter, Christmas, Thanksgiving, Patriotic, etc.)
- e. Holiday paper/plastic cups, plates, napkins, tablecloths (Easter, Christmas, Thanksgiving, Patriotic, etc.)
- f. Small Christmas Gifts for 40 Veterans
 1. Body Wash
 2. Socks
 3. After shave
 4. Hats
 5. Underwear
 6. Cookies (licensed bakery or store bought only please)
 7. Popcorn (store bought only please)

NEW WISH LIST ITEMS

1. 1AN Clinic (Subspecialty Clinics)

- a. Digital scale (ex: <https://www.welchallyn.com/en/products/categories/physical-exam/scales/portable/scale-tronix-portable-scales.html>)
- b. Tower fan (ex: <http://www.target.com/p/holmes-tower-fan-32-black-silver-htf3222a/-/A-12283402>)

2. Community Based Programs (Adult Day Care and Home Based Care)

- a. Decaf coffee for Vets' Cafe'
- b. Sugar and artificial sweetener
- c. Powder coffee creamer
- d. Honey
- e. 50 cup coffee maker
- f. Cascio Interstate Music gift cards Any amount
- g. Movie Passes (Gift cards) for recreation – Marcus Cinemas Any amount
- h. iTunes gift cards Any amount

3. Dialysis

- a. Target gift cards Qty. 10 – \$25.00
- b. Knit arm warmers (like leg warmers, but for arms)

4. Fisher House

Items needed are listed on their online registry <http://www.fisherhousewi.org>
 From Target; Bed, Bed, Bath & Beyond and the Container Store

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5. HUDVASH

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| a. Gift Cards to: Subway; Jimmy Johns | Any Amount |
| b. Michaels Arts / Craft Gift Cards | Any Amount |
| c. Milwaukee Rep Theatre Gift Cards / Show Tickets | |
| d. 6 Digital Cameras - Photography Club | |
| e. Picture Frames (any size) | |
| f. Walmart Gift Cards | Any Amount |
| g. Walgreens Gift Cards | Any Amount |
| h. Aldi's Gift Cards | Any Amount |
| i. Dollar General Gift Cards | Any Amount |
| j. Coffee; coffee filters, creamer and sugar | |
| k. Hot and cold disposable cups | |
| l. ½ Cup Coffee Maker | |
| m. Pick 'n Save gift cards | Any Amount |
| n. Refillable water bottles | Qty. 50 |
| o. Friends of the Domes sponsorship (5 Veterans to attend Mitchell Domes Special Events) | \$10-15 per event per Veteran |

6. Mental Health – Inpatient – 3rd Floor Music Therapy

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| a. Reading glasses (varying strength) | Qty. 30 |
| b. Blue tooth speaker (any brand or type) | |
| c. Tablet or I-pad (any brand or type) | |
| d. Men's underwear (any size) | Qty. any |
| e. Women's underwear (any size) | Qty. any |
| f. Socks (any size) | Qty. any |
| g. T-shirts (any size) | Qty. any |
| h. Winter hats | |
| i. Shower radios (ex: Conair Hang On Shower Radio (can be found at Bed Bath & Beyond or Walmart) | |
| j. Emery boards (no metal) | |
| k. Adult coloring books | |
| l. Colored pencils | |
| m. Sweat pants with elastic waist (no strings) (all sizes/quantity) | |
| n. Sweat shirts (all sizes) | Qty. any |
| o. Plastic containers (2 to 8 quarts in size) | Qty. 12 |

7. Mental Health – Outpatient

- a. Winter clothing items-male and female (glove/hats/long underwear)
- b. Large plastic cups for water
- c. Personal hygiene items (male and female)
- d. T-Shirts (no logos)
- e. Canteen books and or small amount gift cards for meals
- f. Bus passes
- g. Female hygiene products
- h. Crossword puzzle books, word search, Sudoku books, etc.
- i. Puzzles
- j. Squeezable stress balls

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7. Mental Health – Outpatient

- k. Coloring books, markers, crayons, colored pencils (for the children who wait with parents in the waiting areas)
- l. Refillable water bottles
- m. 2017 wall calendars
- n. 2017 weekly planners
- o. Pens, highlighters, erasers
- p. Kleenex
- q. Name badge holder kits
- r. Children's toys for waiting room

8. Mental Health – Veterans Recovery Resource Center / MHICM Bldg. 43 Operation Hope

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| a. Michaels gift cards | \$10.00 or any amount |
| b. Pick 'N Save gift cards | \$10.00 or larger amount |
| c. Steins Garden gift cards | \$10.00 or any amount |
| d. Potting soil and clay pots | Any amount |
| e. Menards gift cards | Any amount |
| f. Culvers gift cards | \$10.00 or any amount |
| g. Socks – for men and women (all sizes) | Any amount |
| h. Underwear – for men and women (all sizes) | Any amount |
| i. Sweatpants – men and women (all sizes) | |
| j. T-Shirts (all sizes) | Any amount |
| k. Bike helmets and bike locks for bikes | Any amount |
| l. Router for WIFI | \$250.00 |
| m. Laundry detergent, small sizes (for teaching laundry skills) | |
| n. Updated software for laptops that Veterans use | \$300.00 |
| o. Norton or other antivirus software for laptops for Veterans | \$150.00 |
| p. Decaffeinated coffee | |
| q. Stir sticks | |
| r. Individual packets of creamer, sugar, and artificial sweetener | |

9. Nursing Service – Medical / Surgical

A. Surgery: 2nd Floor The APC /PACU: Ambulatory Procedure Center and Post anesthesia care unit.

- a. Coffee, powdered creamer and sugar/sugar substitute (We brew 3 -5 pots a day for family members who are waiting for Veterans who are having procedures)
- b. Clear pitchers to fill with ice water (may be purchased from the Dollar Store) Qty. 25-50
- c. Sweat pants; sizes medium and large (gender neutral colors)
- d. T-shirts; sizes medium and large (gender neutral colors)
- e. Keurig Coffee Maker Qty. 1
- f. Keurig coffee pods

B. ICU: 2nd Floor (Intensive Care Unit)

- a. Dry erase boards (small size for communication with Veterans that cannot speak)
- b. Dry erase markers
- c. Small table top mirrors (new trach patients to learn track care ex: <http://www.amyspeechlanguagetherapy.com/communication-boards.html>)
- d. Caffeinated coffee, creamer, sugar, and sugar substitute)

C. 5th Floor C – North

- a. Tea bags
- b. Coffee – regular and decaf, cups, creamer, sugar, sugar substitute, stir sticks
- c. DVD player
- d. Inexpensive headphones for the patients – to plug in to remote to hear TV
- e. Note pads for patients

D. 5th Floor C –Dialysis

- a. Pick 'N Save Gift cards Any Amount
- b. Playing cards
- c. 2017 pocket and wall calendars
- d. Shower caps (for female patients)
- e. Hair ties (for female patients)
- f. Word search/puzzle books
- g. Adult coloring books and colored pencils
- h. Sugarless mints, lemon drops and gum
- i. Disposable nail files
- j. Individually wrapped toothpicks
- k. Dental floss

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D. 5th Floor C –Dialysis

- l. Eye glass wipes
- m. Plastic hangers
- n. Small battery operated fans
- o. Magnifying glasses
- p. Cotton gloves (for cold hands)
- q. Knit hats
- r. Hair brushes
- s. Board games
- t. Pick N Save gift cards Qty. 20 – \$5.00
- u. Best Buy gift cards (to purchase various size phone chargers) Qty. 2 – \$50.00

E. 5th Floor Cath / EP Lab

- a. Coffee: regular & decaf; cups, creamer, sugar & sugar substitute

F. 6th Floor Medical Surgical Telemetry

- a. Personal sized electric (plastic blade) fans Qty. 4
- b. Coffee / K cups / creamer / sugar & sugar substitute
- c. Portable radios Qty. 4
- d. CD players Qty. 4
- e. Portable DVD players Qty. 4
- f. DVD movies
- g. Music CD's (easy listening, jazz)
- h. Magazines (sports, hunting, home décor)
- i. Board games (Chess, Checkers, Puzzles)

G. 7th Floor C-North

- a. Keurig Coffee Maker (for patient use, ex: <https://www.walmart.com/ip/Keurig-K130/51845402>)
- b. Coloring books (adult and children)
- c. Crayons or colored pencils
- d. Puzzles (adult and children)
- e. Activity books (word search, crossword, Sudoku)
- f. Microwave (for patient nourishment room)

H. 8th Floor North: Palliative Care

- a. Bread machine mixes
- b. Popcorn seasoning
- c. Snacks for the family room for Veteran and family use
- d. Men's: socks, undershirts, and underwear (all sizes)
- e. Robes: all sizes
- f. Women's: socks and undergarments (all sizes)
- g. Zippered hooded sweatshirts (all sizes)
- h. Sweatpants (all sizes)
- i. Wool stocking caps
- j. Lightweight folding chairs for visitors
- k. Blankets and / or quilts – twin size (patriotic preferred)
- l. Toiletries
 - 1. Razors/grooming kits
 - 2. Shampoo
 - 3. Nail files/emery boards
 - 4. Hand/body lotion (unscented)
 - 5. Deodorant (men's & women's)
 - 6. Facial cleanser
 - 7. Body wash/ bar soap
 - 8. Combs/brushes
 - 9. Lip balm
- a. Plastic storage containers for clothing items
- b. Sketch pads (for drawing)
- c. Charcoal/colored pencils
- d. Puzzles/games
- e. Various arts & crafts
- f. Foley bag covers
- g. Headphones (large & earbuds)

Limited quantities

Qty. 4

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10. 9th Floor C: Community Living Center (Nursing Home)

- a. Various activity items from Nasco (located in Fort Atkinson, WI)
 - 1. Fact or Fiction cards, order #SN30440C (large print) \$9.95
 - 2. Memorystreets, order #SN35841C \$66.50
 - 3. EZ play playing cards, order #SN30164c Qty. 4 – \$3.50
 - 4. Volume 4: Alzheimer's trivia and Reminiscence, order #9719505C \$15.00
 - 5. Aquapaint Natural World set, order #SN36161C \$28.95
- b. Electric hair clippers Qty. 2
- c. Electric beard shavers Qty. up to 40
- d. Nose hair trimmer
- e. Various board games (ex: Trouble, Sorry, Monopoly, etc.)
- f. Gift Cards for pizza for Packer game football parties (Pizza Hut, Toppers Pizza, etc.) \$100.00/card
- g. Convection Oven (for volunteer cookie baking program)

11. 9th Floor A-B: Long Term Rehabilitation Care

- a. Paint kits
- b. Paint brushes
- c. Pill boxes (28 slot)
- d. Table top games (Dominos/Apples to Apples)
- e. Colored Pencils
- f. Colored Paper
- g. Bingo prizes (various small tokens)
- h. Items to paint: picture frames, figurines, bowls
- i. Markers
- j. Special disposable cups
- k. Model airplanes kits
- l. Model car kits (Skill level 1 or 2)
- m. Oak picture frames
- n. Movies (DVD only please)
- o. Books
- p. Magazines (sports, cars, outdoors, National Geographic)
- q. K-Cups (coffee decaf & regular, cappuccino, lattes)
- r. Deodorant
- s. Body Wash
- t. Underwear (all sizes)
- u. Socks (all sizes)
- v. After shave

11. 9th Floor A-B: Long Term Rehabilitation Care

- a. Computer (any new desktop computer)
- b. Old-time panoramic posters
- c. Drink mixes (individual size Kool-aid/Crystal Light)
- d. iPad
- e. Canteen books
- f. Cross word puzzle books
- g. Headphones

12. Nutrition Food Service

- a. Restaurant gift card (SCI Health & Wellness Program-Graduation Day Ceremony) \$100.00
- b. Pick N' Save gift cards (for Veteran cooking demonstrations and supplies) Qty. 2 – \$200.00
- c. Prizes for Veterans at Nutrition Events
 - 1. Movie Theater gift cards Qty. 2 – \$10.00
 - 2. Restaurant gift cards Qty. 4 – \$10.00
 - 3. Gas station gift cards Qty. 4 – \$10.00
 - 4. Target gift card to purchase gifts \$50.00

13. Positive Approach to Care Program (Dementia Care)

- a. Activity bags Qty. 6 of each
 - 1. Gardening: Plastic shovels, plastic pots, seeds, rakes, gardening magazines, plastic watering cans, etc.
 - 2. Travel: Variety of maps (ie: world, US, State), travel magazines, realistic but pretend camera, post cards, travel books (i.e. Frommers)
 - 3. Puzzles & Games: Travel games (dice, Yahtzee, Connect 4, card games), playing cards, small puzzles, checkers and matching cards (for adults)
 - 4. Art: Adult coloring books, construction paper, markers, colored pencils, paints
 - 5. Stationary: Stationary paper, envelopes, cards, holiday cards, notebooks
- b. New puzzles (more simple, some complex) Qty. 15-20
- c. Memory game (shakelooseamemory.com) Qty. 6
- d. CD player or i-Pods Qty. 12
- e. Music CD's (variety music: Elvis, easy listening, patriotic songs, 1940's, 1950's, 1960's, etc)

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- f. Wooden peg boards (simple shapes & sizes) (for example: https://www.amazon.com/colorful-montessori-educational-frustration-packaging/dp/b00uwn8up2/ref=sr_) Qty. 12-15
- g. Magnetic tiles & case/bag to store in (for example: <https://www.amazon.com/s?field-keywords=picasso+tiles-building-magnetic-construction-playboards>) Qty. 6
- h. "Tool Shed" brand puzzles (puzzles made specifically for patients with Dementia) Qty. 6
- i. Large plastic nuts & bolts (for example: https://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_noss?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=jumbo+nuts+bolts+backpack+skoolzy&rh=i%3Aaps%2Ck%3Ajumbo+nuts+bolts+backpack+skoolzy) Qty. 6
- j. Sensory Board (for example: https://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_noss_2?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=locks+and+latches+activity+board&rh=i%3Aaps%2Ck%3Alocks+and+latches+activity+board) or if someone is handy, handmade is fine as well. Qty. 6

14. Recreation - Dom 123

- a. Michaels Craft Store gift cards Qty. any – \$20.00 each
- b. Leather Craft kits (can be purchased at Tandy Leather in Hales Corners, WI) (ex: moccasins assorted sizes, belt blanks with snaps assorted lengths, leather wristband kits, dreamcatchers, etc)
- c. Paint-by-number kits
- d. Model building kits (new)
- e. Adult coloring books
- f. Set of 24 colored pencils
- g. Table top painting easels (Michaels or Dick Blick Art Supplies)
- h. Hobby Lobby gift cards Qty. any – \$20.00 each
- i. "Wreck-it" Journal series books (Target, Michaels)
- j. "Prepared" canvas panels (various sizes 8x10, 9x12, etc.)
- k. Compact, 20-Shelf Wall Drying Rack (Dick Blick Art Supplies)

15. Rehabilitation Extended & Community Care (Occupational Therapy)

- a. Chicago Cutlery Fusion 18 Piece Block Set (Walmart item #553242222)
- b. Safety razors for shaving
- c. Deodorant
- d. Water bottles (incentive reward for Pain Group participants) Qty. 50

16. Physical Therapy

- a. Refrigerated drinking fountain & bottle filling station (<http://www.restroomdirect.com/elkay-water-cooler-LZS8WSSP.aspx>) (Model: Elkay LZS8WSSP)
- b. Milwaukee VA Physical Therapy incentive t-shirts for Veterans completing therapy (monetary donation, any amount)
- c. Book, Muscular Anatomy of the leg and hip (<http://www.pattersonmedical.com/app.aspx?cmd=searchResults&sk=5635-93>) (Item #5635-93)
- d. Super jumbo playing cards Qty. 1
- e. Industrial fan
- f. Mini stepper
- g. Heartflex, UE exerciser (<https://www.ncmedical.com/>) (Product # NC57065)
- h. Jyze pro, UE exerciser (<https://www.ncmedical.com/>) (Product #NC57066)
- i. Music CD's (Compilation albums to include music from different eras; 1960's, 1970's, etc.)
- j. Bean bag toss game with bean bags
- k. CD player
- l. Portable basketball hoop (<http://www.dickssportinggoods.com/>) (Brand: Lifetime Portable Basketball Hoop, Size: 44")
- m. Gopher Victory 1000 Basketballs (<http://www.gophersport.com/>) (Size: 5 & 6) Qty. 1 of each

17. Simulation Program (Simulation training for VA employees)

- a. Fake temporary tattoo arm sleeve (Amazon, item # Tattoo-6pcs-A-)
- b. Dark Brown Curly Wig (Amazon, item # FP718 Dark Brown Long Curly)
- c. Eye Shadow (Ulta Beauty, Demi Eyeshadow item #225270, different colors to simulate bruising, etc.) Qty. 4-8
- d. Beauty Wedges (Ulta Beauty, item #2251299)
- e. Women's hat
- f. Women's clothing

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18. Speech Therapy

- a. Refrigerated drinking fountain & bottle filling station (<http://www.restroomdirect.com/elkay-water-cooler-LZS8WSSP.aspx>) (Model: Elkay LZS8WSSP)

19. Spinal Cord Services

- a. Bike rack (from the Bike Rack, 2930 Campton Hills Rd, St Charles, IL – 800-711-2473 (<http://thebikerack.com>) gift cards Any amount
- b. Harley Davidson Museum Passes or membership
- c. Milwaukee Art Museum passes
- d. Mitchell Park Domes passes or membership
- e. Home Depot gift cards Any amount
- f. Walmart gift cards Any amount
- g. 6 padded vinyl/plastic folding chairs
- h. Michael's Craft Store or Hobby Lobby gift cards Any amount
- i. Emery's Bike Shop (<http://emerys.com/>)Milwaukee 414-463-0770, Menomonee Falls 262-255-0770 gift cards Any amount
- j. Trailer (<https://www.trailersuperstore.com/shop/homesteader-4-x-6-enclosed-trailer/>)
- k. TGIFriday gift card (patient outings) \$100.00
- l. Cousins Subs gift card \$50.00
- m. Subway gift card \$100.00
- n. Pick N Save gift card \$100.00
- o. IHOP gift card \$100.00
- p. Culvers gift card \$75.00
- q. Pizza Hut gift card \$75.00
- r. Microsoft office package (for word processing on laptops inpatients check out) \$100.00

20. TR House (Transitional Residence Program)

- a. Board/card games (Monopoly, Backgammon, Cribbage, etc.)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO

Clement J. Zablocki VAMC

If you have a preference please designate a clinic area

MAIL TO

Attn: Voluntary Service 70-C-16

5000 W. National Avenue

Milwaukee, WI 53295

General Post Fund Accounts

Social Work #1210

Christmas #9200

Chaplain #9881

Recreation #1152

All Patients #9070

Palliative Care #1200

Vet Recovery Center #9888

Library #1110

Recreation #1152

OIF/OEF #1211

Adult Day Care Center #9075

Women Veterans #800

Homeless Veterans #776

Caregiver Program #1212

VAVS #9300

Green Bay #768

Welcome Home #802

Poly Trauma/Rehab #772

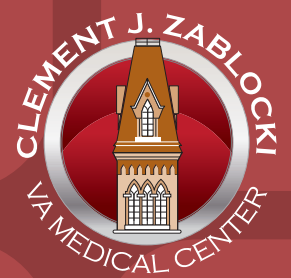
Spinal Cord Injury #777

PTSD/Mental Health #798

Vet Center #3000

CWT/TR #6000

Fisher House #1174



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